



# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** National Nuclear Science Week recognizes the contributions of the nuclear science community in the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Idaho Falls is proud to support Idaho National Laboratory (INL), which for more than seven decades has produced clean energy technologies vital to our nation; and
- WHEREAS,** INL, as designated by Congress, is the Nation's nuclear research, development, and deployment laboratory; and
- WHEREAS,** research conducted at 52 test reactors on the INL Site played an important role in development of a commercial nuclear energy industry that today produces 19% of America's electricity and more than 50% of our carbon-free electricity; and
- WHEREAS,** so many of Idaho Falls' citizens have worked at INL, either on the desert site or in Idaho Falls, playing a crucial role as a vital economic driver for Idaho Falls, eastern Idaho, and our state; and
- WHEREAS,** INL, through the National Reactor Innovation Center (NRIC) and Gateway for Accelerated Innovation in Nuclear (GAIN) initiative, is working with industry to produce and support the advanced nuclear energy technologies needed to power future prosperity while reducing carbon emissions; and
- WHEREAS,** INL's work with our public schools and colleges and universities is providing students and educators vital access to STEM education resources.

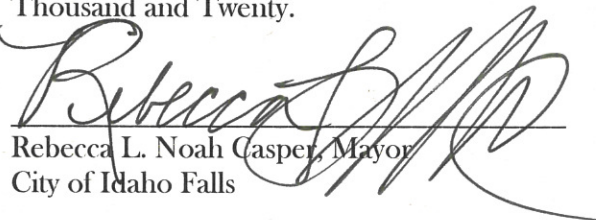
**THEREFORE, I, REBECCA L. NOAH CASPER, MAYOR** of the City of Idaho Falls, do hereby proclaim Oct. 18-24 as

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in Idaho Falls and call upon our citizens to recognize the importance of nuclear energy to our national security, economy, and environment.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Idaho Falls to be affixed on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, Two Thousand and Twenty.

  
Rebecca L. Noah Casper, Mayor  
City of Idaho Falls